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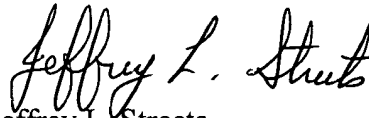
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U.S. Patent Documents

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	A	5,688,615	Nov. 18, 1997	Mrotek, et al.			

Foreign Patent Documents

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		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Yes	No
	B	WO 98/33221	July 30, 1998	PCT Int'l Application				
	C	JP 11045727	Feb. 16, 1999	Japan				
	D	EP 1 231 298 A1	Aug. 14, 2002	Europe				
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